

House Resolution No. 539

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Matthew Bryant "Matt" King has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 314, which found him worthy to receive the rank of Eagle; and

Whereas, Matt culminated his Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by landscaping the front entrance to Southeast Elementary School; and

Whereas, the son of Bryant and Sally King, and the brother of Lindsey, Matt always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Instructor; and

Whereas, Matt has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include attending four years of summer camp at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation and earning the required number of merit badges, the Mile Swim award, Ordeal membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, a freshman at Park Hill High School, Matt has distinguished himself as the first member of his family to attain the rank of Eagle Scout:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Matt King a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating for attaining the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Matthew Bryant King.

Offered by _____
Representative Susan C. Phillips
District No. 32

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 539, adopted March 4, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker